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For information on COVID-19 cases, visit the official COVID-19 Situation Report and Dashboard at http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/.

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The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 99th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) at approximately 1:04 a.m. The patient was a 73-year-old male with underlying conditions that were further compounded by COVID-19. He was admitted to GMH on November 7, 2020 and was a known positive case.

"Words may never be enough but to his friends and family, please accept our heartfelt condolences and sympathies," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "Though this virus is cold and ruthless, we cannot and must not lose hope in this fight. Wear your mask, social distance, and wash your hands—these simple actions can save countless lives."

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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